

FORMER LEGISLATURES AND LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS

TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURES

1824-1835

FIRST LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS¹

1st Session

June 7, 1824 - August 5, 1824

2nd Session

January 17, 1825 - April 21, 1825

OFFICERS

Abraham Edwards, *President*

John P. Sheldon, George A. O'Keefe, Edmund A. Brush, *Clerks*

Morris Jackson, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

County	Member	County	Member
Brown	Robert Irwin, Jr.	Oakland	{ Stephen Mack
Macomb	{ John Stockton		{ Roger Sprague
	{ Joseph Miller	St. Clair	Zephaniah W. Bunce
Michilimackinac	William H. Puthuff	Wayne	Abraham Edwards
Monroe	{ Hubert Lacroix		
	{ Wolcott Lawrence		

¹See An Ordinance for the government of the Territory of the United States, northwest of the river Ohio (1787), amended by An Act to provide for the Government of the Territory Northwest of the river Ohio, 1 Stat. 50 (1789) and An Act respecting the government of the territories of the United States northwest and south of the river Ohio, 1 Stat. 285 (1792); An Act to divide the Indiana Territory into two separate governments, 2 Stat. 309 (1805); An Act to amend the ordinance and acts of Congress for the government of the territory of Michigan, and for other purposes, 3 Stat. 769 (1823).

SECOND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS¹

1st Session

November 2, 1826 - December 30, 1826

2nd Session

January 1, 1827 - April 13, 1827

OFFICERS

Abraham Edwards, *President*

John P. Sheldon, Edmund A. Brush, Randall S. Rice, *Clerks*

William Meldrum, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

District	County	Member	District	County	Member
1	Wayne	{ Abraham Edwards	4	Macomb	{ John Stockton
		{ Henry Connor			{ William A. Burt
		{ Robert A. Forsyth	5	St. Clair	Zephaniah W. Bunce ⁴
		{ John McDonnell ²	6	Brown	
2	Monroe	{ Hubert Lacroix		Crawford	{ Robert Irwin, Jr. ³
		{ Wolcott Lawrence		Michilimackinac	
		{ Laurent Durocher			
3	Oakland	{ Sidney Dole			
		{ William F. Moseley ³			

¹First council whose membership elected by district. See An Act in addition to an act, entitled "An act to amend the ordinance and acts of Congress for the government of the territory of Michigan," and for other purposes, 4 Stat. 80 (1825); An Act to provide for the election of members of the Legislative Council, approved April 13, 1825, Laws of the Territory of Michigan.

²Presented credentials and took seat November 16, 1826.

³Presented credentials and took seat November 6, 1826.

⁴Presented credentials and took seat November 21, 1826.

⁵Presented credentials and took seat November 10, 1826.

THIRD LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS¹

1st Session

May 5, 1828 - July 3, 1828

2nd Session

September 7, 1829 - November 5, 1829

OFFICERS

Abraham Edwards, *President*

John P. Sheldon, Samuel Satterlee, Seneca Allen, *Clerks*

William Meldrum, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

County	Member	County	Member
Brown	{ Henry R. Schoolcraft ² Robert Irwin, Jr. ²	Oakland	{ Thomas J. Drake Stephen V. R. Trowbridge Henry Rumsey William Brown
Chippewa		Washtenaw	
Crawford		Wayne	
Michilimackinac			
Macomb	{ John Stockton		{ William Brown Henry Connor Abraham Edwards John McDonell
St. Clair			
Monroe	{ Laurent Durocher Wolcott Lawrence Charles Noble		

¹First council directly elected by the eligible voters of that period. See An Act to allow the citizens of the territory of Michigan to elect members of their legislative council, and for other purposes, 4 Stat. 200 (1827); An Act to apportion the membership of the Legislative Council among the several districts of the Territory, approved April 13, 1827, Laws of the Territory of Michigan.

²Presented credentials and took seat May 16, 1828.

FOURTH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS¹

1st Session

May 11, 1830 - July 31, 1830

2nd Session

January 4, 1831 - March 4, 1831

OFFICERS

Abraham Edwards, *President*

Edmund A. Brush, *Secretary*

William Meldrum, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

District	County	Member	District	County	Member
1	Wayne	{ William Brown William Bartow John McDonell William A. Fletcher	4	Oakland	{ Daniel LeRoy Thomas J. Drake James Kingsley Robert Irwin, Jr. ²
			5	Washtenaw	
2	Monroe		6	Brown	
	Lenawee			Chippewa	
		{ Wolcott Lawrence Abraham Edwards Laurent Durocher		Crawford	{ Henry R. Schoolcraft Michilimackinac
3	Macomb				
	St. Clair				
		{ John Stockton			

¹ See An Act to district the Territory of Michigan, and to provide for the Election of members of the Legislative Council, approved July 3, 1828, Laws of the Territory of Michigan.

² Did not attend second session.

FIFTH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS¹

1st Session
May 1, 1832 - June 29, 1832
2nd Session
January 1, 1833 - April 23, 1833²

OFFICERS

John McDonell, *President*
Edmund A. Brush, *Secretary*
James T. Allen, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

District	County	Member	District	County	Member
1	Wayne	{ John McDonell Joseph W. Torrey Charles Moran	5	Monroe } Lenawee }	Daniel Bacon Laurent Durocher
2	Macomb } St. Clair }	Alfred Ashley	6	Cass } St. Joseph }	Calvin Britain
3	Oakland	{ Charles C. Hascall Roger Sprague	7	Kalamazoo } Chippewa }	Henry Dodge ³ Morgan L. Martin
4	Washtenaw	{ James Kingsley George Renwick		Brown } Crawford }	
				Iowa } Michilimackinac }	

¹ See An Act to amend the act entitled "An act to district the Territory of Michigan, and to provide for the election of the members of the Legislative Council," approved July three, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1831, Laws of the Territory of Michigan.

² See An Act prolonging the second session of the fifth legislative council of the territory of Michigan, 4 Stat. 650 (1833).

³ Did not attend either session.

SIXTH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS

1st Session
January 7, 1834 - March 7, 1834
Extra Session
September 1, 1834 - September 8, 1834¹
Adjourned Session
November 11, 1834 - December 31, 1834
2nd Session
January 12, 1835 - March 28, 1835
Special Session
August 17, 1835 - August 25, 1835

OFFICERS

John McDonell, *President*
John Norvell, *Secretary*²
Elisha L. Atkins, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

District	County	Member	District	County	Member
1	Wayne	{ John McDonell Charles Moran Elon Farnsworth	5	Monroe } Lenawee }	Daniel Bacon Laurent Durocher
2	Macomb } St. Clair }	John Stockton	6	Cass } St. Joseph }	Calvin Britain
3	Oakland	{ Charles C. Hascall Samuel Satterlee	7	Kalamazoo } Brown }	James D. Doty Morgan L. Martin ³
4	Washtenaw	{ George Renwick Abel Millington		Chippewa } Crawford }	
				Iowa } Michilimackinac }	

¹ See An Act to authorize an extra session of the legislative council of the territory of Michigan, 4 Stat. 724 (1834).

² Resigned; succeeded by Charles W. Whipple at second session.

³ Elected president at the second annual session.